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APPLICANTS : LUTZ HEUER ET AL.
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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

SIR:

This is a petition to extend the period of time two months for responding to the Office Action dated July 7, 1998.

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Applicant is other than a small entity.

An amendment is filed herewith.

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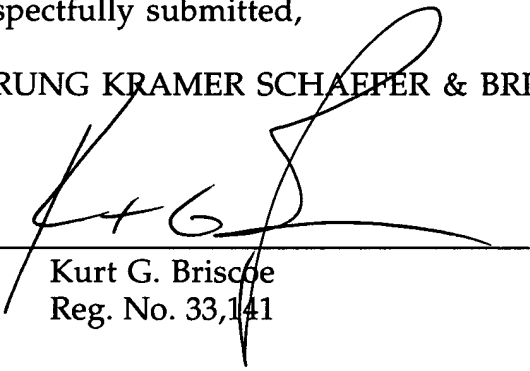
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Respectfully submitted,

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